COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2014, Legislative Day No. 12 Resolution No. 59-14

Mrs. <u>Cathy Bevins</u>, Chair By Request of the County Executive

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By the County Council, July 7, 2014

A RESOLUTION to endorse the application of the United Ministries, Inc. ("United Ministries") to the State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credit Program for certain tax credits to provide operating funds; and

WHEREAS, United Ministries is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit housing and social justice organization dedicated to assisting homeless men who want to change their lives, and to also changing community attitudes toward the homeless; and

WHEREAS, United Ministries is currently renovating Prospect Place, located at 8720 Philadelphia Road in Rosedale (the former Nehemiah House), which will provide permanent supportive housing with efficiency apartments for twelve chronically homeless men; and

WHEREAS, by providing housing, case-management and other supportive services, the ultimate goal is to help the men work towards independence through employment or education; and

WHEREAS, United Ministries has applied to the State of Maryland for an allocation of tax credits in the amount of \$15,000 over two (2) years under the Community Investment Tax Credit Program to be used to raise operating funds for Prospect Place; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland requires, as part of the application process, that local governing bodies endorse proposals submitted to the Community Investment Tax Credit Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Baltimore County, Maryland, that the County fully supports and endorses the application of United Ministries for an allocation of tax credits to be issued under the Maryland Community Investment Tax Credit Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect from the date of its enactment.